

REMARKS

Claims 2-7 remain pending in the application, claim 1 being canceled herein.

Allowability of Claims 2-7

Claims 2-7 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indicating that claims 2-7 would be **allowable if rewritten in independent form**.

Claim 2 is amended herein to be in independent form. Thus, claims 2-7 are all in independent form. It is respectfully requested that the objections now be withdrawn.

Claim 1 over Huang in view of Kim

In the Office Action, claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as allegedly being anticipated by WO 97/23078 to Huang ("Huang") in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,889,480 to Kim ("Kim").

Claim 1 is canceled herein, thereby mooting the rejection in this regard. It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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